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Session 1: Word List

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**
My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym: covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

jolt

v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

synonym : shock, jar, bump

(1) **jolt** entire social systems, (2) **jolt** of excitement

The news of the unexpected announcement **jolted** the stock market.

startling

adj. extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

synonym : alarming, astonishing, shocking

(1) **startling** earthquake shocks, (2) **startling** discovery

He describes the story with **startling** reality.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

epicenter

n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

synonym : ground zero, focus, center

(1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude

The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym : conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym : eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no

known cure.

worsen

v. to become or make something worse

synonym: languish, degenerate, degrade

(1) **worsen** a relation, (2) **worsen** the food problem

Unilateral import bans have **worsened** that country's terms of trade.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym: stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

escalate

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

synonym: increase, intensify, expand

(1) **escalate** into a major international incident, (2) to **escalate**

The situation quickly **escalated** and turned violent.

sanitize

v. to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

synonym: clean, disinfect, sterilize

(1) **sanitize** surfaces, (2) **sanitize** the kitchen

I always **sanitize** my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

caveat

n. a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

synonym : warning, caution, admonition

(1) a **caveat** against unfair practices, (2) general **caveat**

We often ignore important **caveats** from nature.

parse

v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

synonym : analyze, dissect, construe

(1) **parse** strings of the form, (2) **parse** the command line

At first, we have to **parse** out our priorities.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

retroactive

adj. taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event

synonym : retrospective, backward-looking

(1) **retroactive** interference, (2) **retroactive** changes

The **retroactive** pay increase was a nice surprise for the employees.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

misstep

n. a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement

synonym: mistake, blunder, fumble

(1) recover from a **misstep**, (2) navigating **missteps**

She took a **misstep** on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.

observer

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

synonym: spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise
The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

lockdown

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:

synonym: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

asymptomatic

adj. not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

synonym: asymptotic, symptomless, unnoticeable

(1) **asymptomatic** carrier, (2) **asymptomatic** infection

The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain **asymptomatic** throughout the disease.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

rehabilitate

v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

synonym: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym : enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

synonym : breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments

Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym : unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

provincial

adj. of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook

synonym: rural, narrow-minded, unsophisticated

(1) **provincial** town, (2) **provincial** accent

His **provincial** upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown

acknowledged

adj. recognized or admitted as being true or valid

synonym: recognized, accepted, admitted

(1) **acknowledged** beauty, (2) publicly **acknowledged** truth

His **acknowledged** expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

pneumonia

n. an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

synonym: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

reprimand

v. to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

synonym: rebuke, admonition, scolding

(1) **reprimand** me for staying out too late, (2) official **reprimand**

The teacher **reprimanded** the student for cheating on the test.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

backdate

v. to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did

synonym: postdate, retrodate, antedate

(1) **backdate** a document, (2) **backdate** a transaction

The employee tried to **backdate** the report to avoid getting into trouble.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

confidential

adj. intended to be kept secret

synonym: secret, private, classified

(1) **confidential** information, (2) strictly **confidential** data

The **confidential** documents were only available to authorized personnel.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

acknowledgment

n. the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something

synonym: recognition, acceptance, admission

(1) in thankful **acknowledgment**, (2) **acknowledgment** of obligation

The recipient signed the **acknowledgment** of receipt.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

censorship

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

synonym : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **censorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **censorship** a few days later.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

synonym : challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym : gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

(1) **epidemiology** research, (2) cancer **epidemiology**

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

choreograph

v. to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

(1) **choreograph** a stage performance, (2) exquisitely **choreographed**

He had **choreographed** the dance in this play himself.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in

direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym : co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

converge

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

synonym: congregate, assemble, concentrate

(1) **converge** of a series, (2) **converge** from different points

The two rivers **converge** into one near this area.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym : probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

suppression

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

synonym : repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

criticism

n. the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

synonym : critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

shutdown

n. the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service

synonym: stoppage, closure, cessation

(1) **shutdown** operation, (2) government **shutdown**

The company announced a temporary **shutdown** due to the pandemic.

firewall

n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

(1) **firewall** protection, (2) **firewall** application

Public cloud computing should provide a secure **firewall** against hackers.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

whistleblower

n. a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

synonym: informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government **whistleblower**

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a

character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to

move around.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

sentimental

adj. connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

synonym : bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls
One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

spike

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

synonym: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

oddly

adv. in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

synonym: strangely, peculiarly, weirdly

(1) behave **oddly**, (2) **oddly** familiar

He walked into the party with an **oddly** dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym : description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

quarantine

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

synonym: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**
Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient
You should not **isolate** them from the community.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times
Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO₂ into the air
The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

capita

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

synonym: head, headcount, person

(1) per **capita** sales, (2) the agricultural yield per **capita**
GDP per **capita** shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

synonym: corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

ramp

n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

synonym: slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

protocol

n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

synonym: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

exchange

- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

implement

- v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

supercomputer

- n. a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

synonym: high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

consensus

- n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists
The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

personnel

- n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym:

workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

synonym: hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

systematic

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

synonym: periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly**

varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

disinfect

v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

synonym: cleanse, sanitize, sterilize

(1) **disinfect** a wound, (2) **disinfect** the kitchen

It is important to **disinfect** surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

synonym: lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym: adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

dim

adj. poorly lit; not bright

synonym: dull, faint, weak

(1) **dim** and distant past, (2) **dim** memory

The **dim** light made it difficult to read the book.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

chopstick

n. a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food

(1) **chopstick** holder, (2) wooden **chopstick**

She struggled to grab the sushi with **chopsticks**.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric

temperature

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

opine

v. to express or state an opinion about something; to hold or assert a belief or view about something

synonym: think, believe, suppose

(1) **opine** on the matter, (2) **opine** about politics

I **opine** that investing in renewable energy sources is the key to a sustainable future.

notch

n. a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison

synonym: groove, slit, incision

(1) top- **notch** service, (2) score a **notch**

The cake was decorated with a **notch** to represent the birthday boy's age.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

webinar

n. a seminar or presentation that is conducted virtually over the internet, usually with an interactive component that allows for audience participation

synonym: web conference, online seminar, virtual workshop

(1) **webinar** registration, (2) attend a **webinar**

I learned a lot from the **webinar** on digital marketing.

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

- vet** *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
synonym: veterinarian, inspector, examiner
(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up
We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.
- radar** *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
synonym: sonar, radiolocation
(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning
Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.
- alarm** *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
synonym: notice, warning, panic
(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock
The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
- recommendation** *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion
(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**
We made a **recommendation** to the client.
- point-of-care** *adj.* describing medical or diagnostic tests or treatments that can be performed directly at the location where the patient is being treated rather than requiring samples to be sent to a laboratory or specialist facility for analysis
synonym: bedside, near-patient, on-site
(1) **point-of-care** management, (2) **point-of-care**

diagnostics

The **point-of-care** test provides quick and accurate diagnostic results without needing laboratory analysis.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

triage

n. the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

synonym: sorting, prioritizing, categorizing

(1) **triage** system, (2) **triage** nurse

In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a **triage** center to assist with medical emergencies.

overflow

v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

synonym: spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion

The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

puzzled

adj. confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

synonym: confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

explosion

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

synonym : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

diligent

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

synonym : active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

ingrained

adj. deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time

synonym : inborn, embedded, deep-seated

(1) **ingrained** habit, (2) **ingrained** prejudice

Her fear of dogs was **ingrained** after a traumatic experience in childhood.

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym : mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

ostracize

v. to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

synonym : exclude, shun, isolate

(1) **ostracize** individual, (2) **ostracize** group

His peers **ostracized** him for his controversial beliefs.

forcibly

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

synonym : violently, roughly, aggressively

(1) **forcibly** remove, (2) **forcibly** taken into a car

The police officer **forcibly** removed the protesters from the public park.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym : shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

balcony

n. a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

synonym: terrace, veranda, deck

(1) **balcony** view, (2) **balcony** seating

They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the **balcony** overlooking the city.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

confirmation

n. a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

synonym: validation, verification, affirmation

(1) **confirmation** of purchase, (2) **confirmation** bias

The **confirmation** of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

synonym: room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

ventilate

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

synonym: air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

antiviral

adj. inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses

(1) **antiviral** effect, (2) an **antiviral** agent

The doctor immediately prescribed **antiviral** drugs.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

top-down

adj. controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

synonym : centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

rely v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
synonym: depend, count, lean
(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

physician n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic
(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**
She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

kit n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
synonym: set, package, bundle
(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**
I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

practitioner n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
synonym: professional, expert, specialist
(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law
She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

administer v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense
(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds
After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

technological *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business
(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**
Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
synonym : inclined, susceptible, liable
(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea
He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

dire

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
synonym : serious, critical, desperate
(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation
The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
synonym : result, impact, outcome
(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument
These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood
(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake
The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

selfless

adj. concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
synonym :

unselfish, altruistic, generous

(1) **selfless** act, (2) **selfless** devotion

Her **selfless** dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

masthead

n. the topmost part of a ship's mast; a list of the staff of a newspaper or magazine, usually printed at the beginning of the publication

synonym: banner, flag, ensign

(1) **masthead** logo, (2) **masthead** title

The newspaper **masthead** displayed the name of the publication along with the current date and weather.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym : acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

partial

adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

synonym : limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

continuity

n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

synonym : coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

dime

n. an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

(1) **dime** store, (2) behind a **dime**

He never received a **dime**, even from the company of a close friend.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

repository

n. a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

synonym: storehouse, depot, warehouse

(1) wine **repository**, (2) **repository** of useful knowledge

The ocean is a rich **repository** of natural resources.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

coursework

n. the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree

synonym: assignments, classwork, homework

(1) **coursework** deadline, (2) assign a lot of **coursework**
I have much **coursework** to complete before the end of the semester.

tier

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

synonym: level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company
The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

workforce

n. all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

synonym: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike
Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym: distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**
The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym : beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

blues

n. a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency

synonym : depression, sadness, melancholy

(1) post-holiday **blues**, (2) the **blues** genre

I love listening to the **blues** when I need to relax and unwind.

slack

adj. lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude

synonym : loose, lax, floppy

(1) a **slack** rope, (2) **slack** performance

The team's **slack** attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.

commonplace

adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

synonym: ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

whistle

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

synonym: sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

hashtag

n. a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic

(1) marked with a **hashtag**, (2) trending **hashtag**

Our brand's campaign uses a unique **hashtag** to track engagement and reach.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his

subordinates more **creative**.

app *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
synonym : application, software
(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**
The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

censor *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
synonym : suppressor, scrutineer, examiner
(1) **censor** a book, (2) **censor** a TV program
The newspaper editor decided to **censor** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

detrimental *adj.* causing harm or damage
synonym : harmful, damaging, injurious
(1) **detrimental** eating habits, (2) **detrimental** to good health
The new policy had a **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

translate *v.* to convert or change words into another language
synonym : convert, transcribe, render
(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement
 Translate the text from Italian into English.

ancient *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories
They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym: manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

synonym: compassion, empathy, understanding

(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

synonym: adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

animosity

n. strong hostility or hatred towards someone or something, often resulting in conflict or ill-will

synonym: enmity, hostility, bitterness

(1) personal **animosity**, (2) deep-seated **animosity**

The **animosity** between the two political parties has only grown stronger over the years.

undercover

adj. carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

synonym: covert, hidden, stealthy

(1) **undercover** operation, (2) **undercover** journalist

The **undercover** police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym: amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against

the dictatorship.

nationalist

adj. relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

synonym : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym : fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

ideology

n. a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

synonym : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

dissipate

v. to disperse or scatter widely

synonym: scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym : collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

coordinate

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship;
(adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

synonym : organize, harmonize, ordinate

(1) **coordinate** a special project, (2) a **coordinate** clause

We want to **coordinate** a schedule for the investigation.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

optimist

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

synonym : positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym : extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at

present.

decisive

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

synonym : final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**
He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret
Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

powerless

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

synonym: helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization
During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise
The weather turned **nasty**.

- tale** *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
synonym : canard, fiction, fable
(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror
Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.
- heroism** *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
synonym : bravery, valor, courage
(1) acts of **heroism**, (2) military **heroism**
The firefighter showed true **heroism** when he rescued the family from the burning building.
- engage** *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
synonym : confront, employ, amuse
(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee
Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.
- overly** *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
synonym : excessively, too much
(1) **overly** excessive, (2) **overly** unnecessary
The movie was **overly** dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.
- embarrass** *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate
(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.
- spirit** *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the

effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re__r to a book
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
2. de___e competition
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
3. ex_____e in popularity
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
4. he confessed dra_____lly
adv. in a very impressive manner
5. co__h several times
v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
6. el_____or ride
n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
7. a bu__h of trees
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 1. refer, 2. debate, 3. explode, 4. dramatically, 5. cough, 6. elevator, 7. bunch

8. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
9. we____r registration *n.* a seminar or presentation that is conducted virtually over the internet, usually with an interactive component that allows for audience participation
10. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
11. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
12. in____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
13. und____er journalist *adj.* carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito
14. is____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
15. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
16. tr___e nurse *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled

ANSWERS: 8. confer, 9. webinar, 10. symptom, 11. thrill, 12. initial, 13. undercover, 14. isolate, 15. stack, 16. triage

17. ret_____ve interference *adj.* taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event
18. competent pe_____el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
19. trending ha_____g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
20. strictly con_____ial data *adj.* intended to be kept secret
21. d__e store *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
22. sa_____ze the kitchen *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
23. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
24. draft a pr_____ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
25. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
26. ta_____e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

ANSWERS: 17. retroactive, 18. personnel, 19. hashtag, 20. confidential, 21. dime, 22. sanitize, 23. confuse, 24. protocol, 25. zoom, 26. tackle

27. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
28. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
29. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
30. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
31. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
32. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
33. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
34. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
35. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
36. di_____ct the kitchen *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
37. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 27. amazing, 28. rely, 29. definitely, 30. aggressive, 31. practitioner, 32. suffer, 33. astonishing, 34. requirement, 35. explanation, 36. disinfect, 37. trace

47. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
48. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
49. the ep_____er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
50. rep_____ry of useful knowledge *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
51. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
52. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
53. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
54. a nation's right to go___n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
55. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
56. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 47. insight, 48. journalist, 49. epicenter, 50. repository, 51. trump, 52.

thrill, 53. apparent, 54. govern, 55. industrious, 56. exchange

57. assign a lot of cou_____rk *n.* the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree
58. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
59. go on lo_____wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
60. tr___e system *n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
61. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
62. es_____te into a major international incident *v.* to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious
63. publicly ack_____ged truth *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
64. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
65. the sy_____ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
66. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 57. coursework, 58. willingness, 59. lockdown, 60. triage, 61. vast, 62. escalate, 63. acknowledged, 64. virtual, 65. systemic, 66. disaster

67. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
68. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
69. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
70. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
71. general ca____t *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
72. con_____ty of service *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
73. sc____m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
74. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
75. official re_____nd *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

ANSWERS: 67. percentage, 68. translate, 69. disagree, 70. astonishing, 71. caveat, 72. continuity, 73. scream, 74. vet, 75. reprimand

76. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
77. an____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
78. vo____e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
79. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
80. in____fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
81. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
82. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
83. re____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
84. the mi____on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
85. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
86. di____te stress *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
87. ubi____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
88. ma____ad title *n.* the topmost part of a ship's mast; a list of the staff of a newspaper or magazine, usually printed at the beginning of the publication

ANSWERS: 76. obvious, 77. announce, 78. volume, 79. dive, 80. intensify, 81. trace, 82. folk, 83. recover, 84. migration, 85. relation, 86. dissipate, 87. ubiquitous, 88. masthead

89. ack_____ent of obligation *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
90. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
91. early-stage st____up *n.* a newly established company or business
92. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
93. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
94. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
95. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
96. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
97. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
98. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 89. acknowledgment, 90. vet, 91. start-up, 92. infect, 93. opposition, 94. corporate, 95. grab, 96. conflict, 97. percentage, 98. extraordinary

99. d__y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
100. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
101. government sh_____wn *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
102. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
103. gr_____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
104. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
105. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
106. a ca___t against unfair practices *n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
107. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 99. defy, 100. physician, 101. shutdown, 102. nation, 103. grapple, 104. distance, 105. hub, 106. caveat, 107. decision

108. in samba rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
109. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
110. harsh cr_____sm *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
111. a sl__k rope *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
112. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
113. an unf_____te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
114. to_____wn management *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
115. go through a mir_____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
116. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
117. the r__p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

ANSWERS: 108. rhythm, 109. unfortunately, 110. criticism, 111. slack, 112. insight, 113. unfortunate, 114. top-down, 115. miraculous, 116. democracy, 117. ramp

118. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
119. excessive op_____st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
120. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
121. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
122. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
123. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
124. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
125. asy_____tic infection *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it
126. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 118. damage, 119. optimist, 120. hygiene, 121. translate, 122. nurse, 123. constantly, 124. release, 125. asymptomatic, 126. aggressive

127. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
128. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
129. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
130. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
131. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
132. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
133. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
134. bird and other wi_____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
135. make dr_____c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
136. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
137. current af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
138. persistent co__h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

ANSWERS: 127. government, 128. publicly, 129. silent, 130. grateful, 131. suddenly, 132. infection, 133. medical, 134. wildlife, 135. drastic, 136. prone, 137. affair, 138. cough

139. poi_____are diagnostics *adj.* describing medical or diagnostic tests or treatments that can be performed directly at the location where the patient is being treated rather than requiring samples to be sent to a laboratory or specialist facility for analysis
140. mis_____ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
141. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
142. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
143. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
144. art cr_____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
145. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
146. exquisitely cho_____phed *v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
147. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
148. recover from a mi_____p *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
149. pr_____ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 139. point-of-care, 140. misinformation, 141. regardless, 142. mention, 143. start-up, 144. critic, 145. individual, 146. choreograph, 147. adapt, 148. misstep, 149. protocol

150. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
151. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
152. interim cu_____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
153. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
154. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
155. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
156. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
157. ep_____er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
158. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 150. scroll, 151. medical, 152. curator, 153. identify, 154. ancient, 155. reaction, 156. combination, 157. epicenter, 158. exchange

159. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
160. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
161. res_____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
162. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
163. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
164. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
165. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
166. fi_____ll application *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
167. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
168. cl_____y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

ANSWERS: 159. definition, 160. grateful, 161. respiratory, 162. grab, 163. shock, 164. medication, 165. administer, 166. firewall, 167. intimate, 168. clarify

169. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
170. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
171. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
172. acts of he_____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
173. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
174. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
175. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
176. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
177. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
178. os_____ze individual *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

ANSWERS: 169. degree, 170. epidemic, 171. nowhere, 172. heroism, 173. refer, 174. app, 175. grassroots, 176. rumor, 177. organization, 178. ostracize

179. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
180. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
181. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
182. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
183. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
184. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
185. sup_____on of estrogen *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
186. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
187. sc____l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 179. caution, 180. democracy, 181. progression, 182. prediction, 183. eventually, 184. horrify, 185. suppression, 186. economy, 187. scroll

188. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
189. a coo_____te clause *v.* to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree
190. to_____wn approach *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
191. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
192. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
193. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
194. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
195. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
196. ba_____y view *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
197. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
198. ve_____te air *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

ANSWERS: 188. dramatically, 189. coordinate, 190. top-down, 191. infection, 192. amaze, 193. infrastructure, 194. amaze, 195. norm, 196. balcony, 197. tale, 198. ventilate

199. a di_____nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
200. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
201. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
202. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
203. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
204. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
205. racial or_____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
206. j__t of excitement *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
207. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
208. in_____ed prejudice *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
209. pu_____d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
210. reh_____ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

ANSWERS: 199. diligent, 200. redefine, 201. definition, 202. rumor, 203. immediately, 204. outbreak, 205. origin, 206. jolt, 207. accurate, 208. ingrained, 209. puzzled, 210. rehabilitate

211. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
212. a di_____nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
213. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
214. form of cen_____ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
215. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
216. a sys_____ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
217. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
218. in____t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
219. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
220. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
221. epi_____ogy research *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

ANSWERS: 211. stereotype, 212. diligent, 213. improve, 214. censorship, 215. encourage, 216. systematic, 217. viral, 218. infect, 219. infectious, 220. initially, 221. epidemiology

222. severe cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
223. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
224. help ta___e climate change	<i>v.</i> to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
225. personal na_____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
226. im_____e a process	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
227. political id_____gy	<i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
228. deep-seated an_____ty	<i>n.</i> strong hostility or hatred towards someone or something, often resulting in conflict or ill-will
229. adamantly d___y killing	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
230. the advice of the ph_____an	<i>n.</i> a medical doctor who practices medicine
231. em_____ss political enemy	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
232. in a sen_____al mood	<i>adj.</i> connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
233. cou_____rk deadline	<i>n.</i> the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree

ANSWERS: 222. critic, 223. government, 224. tackle, 225. narrative, 226. improve, 227. ideology, 228. animosity, 229. deny, 230. physician, 231. embarrass, 232. sentimental, 233. coursework

234. al__t system	<i>v.</i> to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
235. re____r approval ratings	<i>v.</i> to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
236. ra__r scanning	<i>n.</i> a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
237. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
238. a bu__h of schoolgirls	<i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
239. su____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
240. st_____ng discovery	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
241. l__t sagging skin	<i>v.</i> to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
242. vocational gu____ce	<i>n.</i> advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
243. a con_____ly varying mind	<i>adv.</i> all the time
244. genic com_____ons	<i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
245. coo_____te a special project	<i>v.</i> to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 234. alert, 235. recover, 236. radar, 237. technological, 238. bunch, 239. survive, 240. startling, 241. lift, 242. guidance, 243. constantly, 244. combination, 245. coordinate

246. wo___n a relation *v.* to become or make something worse
247. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
248. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
249. the sup_____on of bandits *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
250. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
251. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
252. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
253. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
254. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
255. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 246. worsen, 247. desperately, 248. miraculous, 249. suppression, 250. app, 251. explanation, 252. volume, 253. flip, 254. marketplace, 255. conversation

256. ro__y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
257. det_____al to good health *adj.* causing harm or damage
258. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
259. Bengal pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
260. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
261. ba_____te a document *v.* to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did
262. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
263. the wo_____ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
264. st__y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
265. behind a d__e *n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar
266. personal an_____ty *n.* strong hostility or hatred towards someone or something, often resulting in conflict or ill-will
267. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 256. rocky, 257. detrimental, 258. annoy, 259. province, 260. concept, 261. backdate, 262. transmission, 263. workforce, 264. sticky, 265. dime, 266. animosity, 267. curve

268. ho____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
269. su____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
270. pro____al accent *adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
271. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
272. em____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
273. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
274. pa__e strings of the form *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
275. boost my con____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
276. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
277. st____ng earthquake shocks *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

ANSWERS: 268. horrify, 269. suppress, 270. provincial, 271. lift, 272. employee, 273. discovery, 274. parse, 275. confidence, 276. alarm, 277. startling

278. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
279. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
280. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
281. improve the lik_____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
282. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
283. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
284. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
285. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
286. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
287. ma_____ad logo *n.* the topmost part of a ship's mast; a list of the staff of a newspaper or magazine, usually printed at the beginning of the publication

ANSWERS: 278. handle, 279. perception, 280. decide, 281. likelihood, 282. warn, 283. implement, 284. isolation, 285. optimistic, 286. debate, 287. masthead

288. ret_____ve changes *adj.* taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event
289. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
290. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
291. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
292. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
293. an unf_____te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
294. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
295. pa_____l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
296. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
297. co_____m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
298. co_____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
299. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 288. retroactive, 289. identify, 290. afterward, 291. mention, 292. volunteer, 293. unfortunate, 294. alarm, 295. partial, 296. initially, 297. confirm, 298. corporate, 299. struggle

300. rainproof sh____r
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
301. fire st__k
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
302. hy____e practices
n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
303. make a fr__k apology
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
304. suffer d__e poverty
adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
305. pe_____el evaluation
n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
306. al__t consumers to the dangers
v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
307. the te_____ue applied to construction
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
308. ov____y excessive
adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
309. se_____te video into chapter
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
310. dis_____te video content
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 300. shelter, 301. stick, 302. hygiene, 303. frank, 304. dire, 305. personnel, 306. alert, 307. technique, 308. overly, 309. separate, 310. distribute

311. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
312. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
313. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
314. sup_____ter technology *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
315. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
316. di_____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
317. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
318. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
319. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
320. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 311. transport, 312. nasty, 313. spirit, 314. supercomputer, 315. distance, 316. distinct, 317. communal, 318. chief, 319. fascinating, 320. dial

321. reh_____ate prisoners *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
322. d__y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
323. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
324. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
325. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
326. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
327. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
328. pa__e the command line *v.* to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles
329. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
330. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 321. rehabilitate, 322. defy, 323. naturally, 324. separate, 325. consequence, 326. traffic, 327. mysterious, 328. parse, 329. equip, 330. incredible

331. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
332. sh_____wn operation *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
333. fo_____ly remove *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
334. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
335. ack_____ged beauty *adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid
336. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
337. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
338. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
339. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
340. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

ANSWERS: 331. scare, 332. shutdown, 333. forcibly, 334. schedule, 335. acknowledged, 336. equip, 337. prone, 338. grassroots, 339. consensus, 340. infectious

341. modern el____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
342. irregular heart rh___m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
343. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
344. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
345. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
346. an exit r__p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
347. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
348. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
349. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

ANSWERS: 341. elevator, 342. rhythm, 343. regardless, 344. editorial, 345. deploy, 346. ramp, 347. hero, 348. ancient, 349. beg

350. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
351. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
352. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
353. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
354. a two-t__r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
355. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
356. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
357. lik_____od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

ANSWERS: 350. disease, 351. process, 352. surgery, 353. viral, 354. tier, 355. scatter, 356. dive, 357. likelihood

358. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
359. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
360. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
361. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
362. anonymous whi_____wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
363. clear cen_____ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
364. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
365. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
366. co_____te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
367. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
368. se_____ss act *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

ANSWERS: 358. incredible, 359. exponential, 360. possibility, 361. overwhelm, 362. whistleblower, 363. censorship, 364. weird, 365. requirement, 366. cooperate, 367. denial, 368. selfless

369. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
370. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
371. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
372. per ca___a sales *n.* a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone
373. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
374. det_____al eating habits *adj.* causing harm or damage
375. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
376. cr_____sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
377. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
378. an an_____al agent *adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses
379. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
380. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 369. fascinating, 370. creative, 371. annoy, 372. capita, 373. origin, 374. detrimental, 375. consume, 376. criticism, 377. extraordinary, 378. antiviral, 379. frank, 380. desperately

390. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
391. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
392. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
393. ov___y unnecessary *adv.* to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable
394. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
395. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
396. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
397. po_____ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
398. ce___r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
399. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 390. phase, 391. chain, 392. coronavirus, 393. overly, 394. well-being, 395. accurate, 396. publicly, 397. powerless, 398. censor, 399. context

400. neurotic sy____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
401. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
402. st____y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
403. a pre____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
404. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
405. se____ss devotion *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
406. site of the ex____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
407. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
408. sc____m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
409. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 400. symptom, 401. absolutely, 402. sticky, 403. preparation, 404. spirit, 405. selfless, 406. explosion, 407. kit, 408. scream, 409. suffer

410. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
411. d__e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
412. fi_____ll protection *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
413. education h_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
414. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
415. os_____ze group *v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally
416. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
417. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
418. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
419. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 410. tale, 411. dire, 412. firewall, 413. hub, 414. wildlife, 415. ostracize, 416. pandemic, 417. definitely, 418. script, 419. norm

420. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
421. the bl__s genre *n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency
422. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
423. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
424. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
425. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
426. a hand sc____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
427. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
428. sup_____ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

ANSWERS: 420. diagnose, 421. blues, 422. rely, 423. isolate, 424. shift, 425. redefine, 426. script, 427. coincidence, 428. supercomputer

429. cu_____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
430. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
431. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
432. com_____ce event *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
433. ov_____ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
434. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
435. military he_____m *n.* great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause
436. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
437. co_____ge of a series *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
438. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 429. curator, 430. degree, 431. specific, 432. commonplace, 433. overflow, 434. empathy, 435. heroism, 436. apologize, 437. converge, 438. confirm

439. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
440. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
441. marked with a ha_____g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
442. sl__k performance *adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
443. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
444. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
445. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
446. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
447. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
448. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
449. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 439. consume, 440. relative, 441. hashtag, 442. slack, 443. migration, 444. recommendation, 445. largely, 446. individual, 447. vaccine, 448. internal, 449. prediction

450. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
451. ins_____nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
452. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
453. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
454. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
455. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
456. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
457. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
458. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
459. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
460. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 450. afterward, 451. institutional, 452. weird, 453. ubiquitous, 454. govern, 455. intensify, 456. kit, 457. technique, 458. strategy, 459. virtual, 460. perception

461. fo____ly taken into a car *adv.* done by physical power or violence; against someone's will
462. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
463. pro_____al town *adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
464. ac____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
465. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
466. pa____l knowledge *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
467. op____st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
468. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
469. the longstanding co____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
470. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 461. forcibly, 462. virus, 463. provincial, 464. academic, 465. chain, 466. partial, 467. optimist, 468. discipline, 469. conflict, 470. overwhelm

471. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
472. ov_____ow with emotion *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
473. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
474. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
475. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
476. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
477. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
478. poi_____are management *adj.* describing medical or diagnostic tests or treatments that can be performed directly at the location where the patient is being treated rather than requiring samples to be sent to a laboratory or specialist facility for analysis

ANSWERS: 471. disagree, 472. overflow, 473. AI, 474. administer, 475. pandemic, 476. react, 477. damage, 478. point-of-care

479. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
480. co____y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
481. wh_____e for help *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
482. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
483. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
484. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
485. cl_____y his feelings *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
486. ba_____te a transaction *v.* to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did

ANSWERS: 479. president, 480. convey, 481. whistle, 482. announce, 483. stick, 484. surprisingly, 485. clarify, 486. backdate

487. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
488. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
489. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
490. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
491. nat_____st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
492. nat_____st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
493. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
494. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
495. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 487. confer, 488. temperature, 489. nurse, 490. infrastructure, 491.

nationalist, 492. nationalist, 493. medication, 494. vaccine, 495. coronavirus

496. co_____ge from different points *v.* to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet
497. a shrewd ob_____er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
498. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
499. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
500. cancer epi_____ogy *n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
501. con_____ty plan *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
502. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
503. ce____r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
504. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 496. converge, 497. observer, 498. technological, 499. president, 500. epidemiology, 501. continuity, 502. relative, 503. censor, 504. implement

505. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
506. feel sy____hy *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
507. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
508. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
509. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
510. combat mis_____ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
511. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
512. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
513. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
514. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 505. warn, 506. sympathy, 507. nasty, 508. perspective, 509. communal, 510. misinformation, 511. disaster, 512. statistics, 513. mysterious, 514. initial

515. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
516. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
517. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
518. pra_____ner of law *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
519. in_____ed habit *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
520. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
521. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
522. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
523. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 515. economy, 516. decide, 517. industrious, 518. practitioner, 519. ingrained, 520. disease, 521. communicate, 522. epidemic, 523. volunteer

524. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
525. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
526. sen_____al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
527. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
528. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
529. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
530. government whi_____wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
531. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
532. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 524. statistics, 525. ward, 526. sentimental, 527. transmission, 528. trump, 529. stack, 530. whistleblower, 531. vast, 532. complicated

533. sy____ic reforms of the organization
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
534. heavy tr____c
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
535. unintended con____ces
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
536. con____ce as a teacher
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
537. control re____ly
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
538. ra__r air traffic control
n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
539. su____ss a yawn
v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
540. su____e a blizzard
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
541. ad__t fully to the environment
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
542. com____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
543. a seafaring na____n
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 533. systemic, 534. traffic, 535. consequence, 536. confidence, 537. remotely, 538. radar, 539. suppress, 540. survive, 541. adapt, 542. communicate, 543. nation

544. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
545. ve_____te my opinion *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
546. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
547. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
548. con_____ion bias *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
549. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
550. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
551. re_____nd me for staying out too late *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior
552. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
553. to prevent blood sugar sp__es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 544. frame, 545. ventilate, 546. temperature, 547. creative, 548. confirmation, 549. zoom, 550. recognition, 551. reprimand, 552. opposition, 553. spike

554. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
555. st___a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
556. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
557. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
558. score a no__h *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
559. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
560. wo___n the food problem *v.* to become or make something worse
561. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
562. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
563. an_____al effect *adj.* inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses
564. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 554. shelter, 555. stigma, 556. narrative, 557. surrounding, 558. notch, 559. nowhere, 560. worsen, 561. struggle, 562. transparent, 563. antiviral, 564. AI

565. alleviate res_____ry ailments *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
566. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
567. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
568. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
569. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
570. home pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
571. post-holiday bl__s *n.* a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency
572. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
573. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
574. wine rep_____ry *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
575. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 565. respiratory, 566. military, 567. frame, 568. possibility, 569. conversation, 570. province, 571. blues, 572. engage, 573. obvious, 574. repository, 575. concept

576. di____ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
577. navigating mi____ps *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
578. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
579. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
580. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
581. to sp__e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
582. pu____d by the question *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
583. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
584. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
585. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
586. social st____a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

ANSWERS: 576. distinct, 577. misstep, 578. distribute, 579. military, 580. massive, 581. spike, 582. puzzled, 583. unfortunately, 584. hero, 585. mask, 586. stigma

587. a public co_____us	<i>n.</i> general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
588. extreme ca_____n	<i>n.</i> great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
589. de____y safety measures	<i>v.</i> to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
590. in_____te relationship	<i>adj.</i> having a very close friendship, personal
591. a de_____ve ballot	<i>adj.</i> making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
592. la_____y accepted	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
593. military st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
594. the id_____gy of the left	<i>n.</i> a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
595. notable in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
596. the great di_____ry of the century	<i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
597. access to public tr_____rt	<i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
598. sa_____ze surfaces	<i>v.</i> to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

ANSWERS: 587. consensus, 588. caution, 589. deploy, 590. intimate, 591. decisive, 592. largely, 593. strategy, 594. ideology, 595. instance, 596. discovery, 597. transport, 598. sanitize

599. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
600. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
601. the pre____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
602. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
603. avoid ste____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
604. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
605. skilled wo____ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
606. dr____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
607. d_m memory *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
608. opt____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

ANSWERS: 599. decision, 600. massive, 601. preparation, 602. develop, 603. stereotype, 604. virus, 605. workforce, 606. drastic, 607. dim, 608. optimistic

609. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
610. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
611. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
612. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
613. co_____te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
614. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
615. mandatory qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
616. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
617. con_____ial information *adj.* intended to be kept secret
618. an ac_____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
619. wooden ch_____ck *n.* a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food

ANSWERS: 609. transparent, 610. flip, 611. eventually, 612. insure, 613. cooperate, 614. confuse, 615. quarantine, 616. reaction, 617. confidential, 618. academic, 619. chopstick

620. j__t entire social systems *v.* to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock
621. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
622. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
623. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
624. di_____te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
625. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
626. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
627. ba_____y seating *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
628. top-no__h service *n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
629. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
630. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 620. jolt, 621. naturally, 622. diagnose, 623. engage, 624. dissipate, 625. empathy, 626. scatter, 627. balcony, 628. notch, 629. relation, 630. organization

631. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
632. wh_____e a tune *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
633. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
634. po_____ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
635. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
636. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
637. op__e on the matter *v.* to express or state an opinion about something; to hold or assert a belief or view about something
638. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
639. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
640. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 631. coincidence, 632. whistle, 633. complicated, 634. powerless, 635. folk, 636. grapple, 637. opine, 638. pun, 639. handle, 640. recommendation

641. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
642. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
643. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
644. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
645. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
646. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
647. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
648. ro__y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
649. out of qua_____ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
650. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
651. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

ANSWERS: 641. ward, 642. convey, 643. recognition, 644. insure, 645. resident, 646. immediately, 647. exponential, 648. rocky, 649. quarantine, 650. dial, 651. chief

652. become a com_____ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
653. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
654. di_____ct a wound *v.* to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms
655. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
656. an absolute de____l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
657. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
658. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
659. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
660. behave od__y *adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
661. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 652. commonplace, 653. perspective, 654. disinfect, 655. amazing, 656. denial, 657. process, 658. institutional, 659. silent, 660. oddly, 661. curve

662. the ou____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
663. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
664. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
665. in thankful ack_____ent *n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
666. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
667. sy_____hy card *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
668. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
669. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
670. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
671. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 662. outbreak, 663. beg, 664. absolutely, 665. acknowledgment, 666. explosion, 667. sympathy, 668. phase, 669. instance, 670. journalist, 671. apologize

672. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
673. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
674. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
675. domestic af____rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
676. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
677. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
678. d_m and distant past *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
679. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
680. con_____ion of purchase *n.* a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite
681. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
682. bacterial pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

ANSWERS: 672. editorial, 673. pun, 674. deny, 675. affair, 676. surprisingly, 677. suddenly, 678. dim, 679. schedule, 680. confirmation, 681. marketplace, 682. pneumonia

683. sc__e the birds away	<i>v.</i> to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
684. historical co____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
685. Doppler sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
686. the country's is_____on	<i>n.</i> the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
687. re__t at a high temperature	<i>v.</i> to take action in response to something
688. sys_____ic botany	<i>adj.</i> done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
689. cho_____ph a stage performance	<i>v.</i> to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music
690. the in____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
691. re____ly operate	<i>adv.</i> at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
692. em_____ng technologies	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
693. the wel_____ng of a nation	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
694. re____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
695. od__y familiar	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar

ANSWERS: 683. scare, 684. context, 685. shift, 686. isolation, 687. react, 688. systematic, 689. choreograph, 690. internal, 691. remotely, 692. emerging, 693. well-being, 694. release, 695. oddly

696. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
697. viral pn_____ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
698. lo_____wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
699. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
700. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
701. op__e about politics *v.* to express or state an opinion about something; to hold or assert a belief or view about something
702. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
703. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
704. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
705. asy_____tic carrier *adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

ANSWERS: 696. surrounding, 697. pneumonia, 698. lockdown, 699. apparent, 700. genuine, 701. opine, 702. specific, 703. explode, 704. employee, 705. asymptomatic

706. an ob____er in the region

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

707. attend a we____r

n. a seminar or presentation that is conducted virtually over the internet, usually with an interactive component that allows for audience participation

708. de____ve action

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

ANSWERS: 706. observer, 707. webinar, 708. decisive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.
adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
2. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
3. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
4. Unilateral import bans have _____ that country's terms of trade.
v. to become or make something worse
5. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
6. They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the _____ overlooking the city.
n. a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
7. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
8. Her _____ dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.
adj. concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

ANSWERS: 1. editorial, 2. distributed, 3. pun, 4. worsened, 5. trump, 6. balcony, 7. zoomed, 8. selfless

9. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

10. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

11. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

12. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

13. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

14. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

15. She was _____ by the strange behavior of her cat.

adj. confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

16. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 9. prone, 10. damage, 11. president, 12. individual, 13. confidence, 14. administer, 15. puzzled, 16. immediately

17. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

18. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

19. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

20. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

21. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

22. That incident led to his _____.

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

23. We had to take our dog to the _____ because she was not feeling well.

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

24. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were _____.

adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

ANSWERS: 17. internal, 18. specific, 19. progression, 20. denying, 21. stack, 22. isolation, 23. vet, 24. partial

25. I love listening to the _____ when I need to relax and unwind.
n. a style of music characterized by its melancholic and soulful qualities, often featuring vocals, guitar, or harmonica; a feeling of sadness or despondency
26. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
27. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
28. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
29. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
30. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
31. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
32. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
33. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 25. blues, 26. infect, 27. embarrass, 28. norms, 29. origin, 30. ancient, 31. phase, 32. frank, 33. announced

34. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

35. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

36. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

37. The river _____ its banks during the heavy rain.

v. to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

38. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

39. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

40. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

41. The newspaper _____ displayed the name of the publication along with the current date and weather.

n. the topmost part of a ship's mast; a list of the staff of a newspaper or magazine, usually printed at the beginning of the publication

ANSWERS: 34. virtual, 35. AI, 36. extraordinary, 37. overflowed, 38. begged, 39. distinct, 40. absolutely, 41. masthead

42. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.
- n.* the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
43. Constructive _____ is always helpful to help improving one's work.
- n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
44. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.
- n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
45. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.
- v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
46. The recipient signed the _____ of receipt.
- n.* the act of accepting or admitting something, or the fact of being accepted or admitted; recognition or acceptance of the existence or truth of something
47. The company announced a temporary _____ due to the pandemic.
- n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
48. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
- v.* to shock or disgust greatly
49. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 42. epidemiology, 43. criticism, 44. practitioner, 45. suppress, 46. acknowledgment, 47. shutdown, 48. horrify, 49. degree

50. We often ignore important _____ from nature.

- n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

51. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.

- n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

52. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

53. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their _____ flexible.

- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

54. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

55. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

56. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.

- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

57. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 50. caveats, 51. stigma, 52. frame, 53. workforce, 54. weird, 55. stick, 56. coughing, 57. employee

58. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

59. The employee decided to _____ on the company's illegal activities.

- v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

60. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

61. The ocean is a rich _____ of natural resources.

- n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

62. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.

- n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

63. The newspaper editor decided to _____ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

- n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

64. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

65. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 58. lifted, 59. whistle-blow, 60. definitely, 61. repository, 62. script, 63. censor, 64. aggressive, 65. context

66. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

67. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

68. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

69. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

70. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

71. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

72. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

73. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

ANSWERS: 66. amazed, 67. adapt, 68. silent, 69. tales, 70. denial, 71. symptom, 72. develop, 73. caution

74. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

75. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

76. The ___ light made it difficult to read the book.

adj. poorly lit; not bright

77. _____ is also necessary to understand history.

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

78. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

79. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

80. The firefighter showed true _____ when he rescued the family from the burning building.

n. great courage or bravery, especially in the face of danger or adversity; the act of sacrificing oneself for a noble cause

81. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 74. survive, 75. conveys, 76. dim, 77. Empathy, 78. chain, 79. spirit, 80. heroism, 81. outbreak

82. Our brand's campaign uses a unique _____ to track engagement and reach.
n. a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
83. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
84. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
85. Her fear of dogs was _____ after a traumatic experience in childhood.
adj. deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
86. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
87. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
88. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.
adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
89. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 82. hashtag, 83. folk, 84. academic, 85. ingrained, 86. screaming, 87. amazing, 88. remotely, 89. discovery

90. His peers _____ him for his controversial beliefs.

- v.* to exclude someone from a group or society by general consent; to avoid speaking to or dealing with intentionally

91. She struggled to grab the sushi with _____.

- n.* a pair of thin, tapered sticks used in East Asian cultures to pick up and eat food

92. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

- n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

93. I _____ that investing in renewable energy sources is the key to a sustainable future.

- v.* to express or state an opinion about something; to hold or assert a belief or view about something

94. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

95. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

96. The recent _____ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

- n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

97. I always _____ my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.

- v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication

ANSWERS: 90. ostracized, 91. chopsticks, 92. alarm, 93. opine, 94. incredible, 95. combination, 96. spike, 97. sanitize

98. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

99. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

100. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

101. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

102. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

103. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

104. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

105. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 98. complicated, 99. Democracy, 100. bunch, 101. exploded, 102. desperately, 103. Technological, 104. intensify, 105. stereotypes

106. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
107. They need food and _____.
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack:
108. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
109. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
110. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
111. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.
n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
112. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each _____.
n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
113. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
114. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 106. government, 107. shelter, 108. consequences, 109. debate, 110. likelihood, 111. migration, 112. observer, 113. recognition, 114. hygiene

115. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

116. She is the president of a large international _____.

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

117. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

118. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

119. I have much _____ to complete before the end of the semester.

n. the work done by a student as part of a course of study, typically assessed and counting towards a final grade or degree

120. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

121. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

122. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

123. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 115. massive, 116. organization, 117. optimistic, 118. suddenly, 119. coursework, 120. initial, 121. confused, 122. obvious, 123. release

124. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
125. The cake was decorated with a _____ to represent the birthday boy's age.
- n.* a V-shaped cut or indentation made in a surface or edge; a level of achievement or success; a point or degree of measurement or comparison
126. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.
- adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
127. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
128. She was hospitalized with a severe case of _____.
- n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
129. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
130. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
- adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 124. economy, 125. notch, 126. institutional, 127. volume, 128. pneumonia, 129. perspective, 130. transparent

131. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
132. I learned a lot from the _____ on digital marketing.
n. a seminar or presentation that is conducted virtually over the internet, usually with an interactive component that allows for audience participation
133. The _____ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.
n. the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
134. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.
n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
135. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting
136. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
137. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
138. During the hurricane, we felt _____ against the winds and rain.
adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

ANSWERS: 131. astonishing, 132. webinar, 133. epicenter, 134. rumor, 135. fascinating, 136. decision, 137. distance, 138. powerless

139. I expressed my _____ to my friend after her cat passed away.

- n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

140. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

141. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

142. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

143. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

144. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

145. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

146. He never received a _____ even from the company of a close friend.

- n.* an American or Canadian coin worth one-tenth of a dollar

147. The teacher _____ the student for cheating on the test.

- v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

ANSWERS: 139. sympathy, 140. resident, 141. intimate, 142. flipped, 143. eventually, 144. insure, 145. react, 146. dime, 147. reprimanded

148. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

149. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

150. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

151. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

152. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

153. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

154. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

155. He describes the story with _____ reality.

adj. extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

156. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

ANSWERS: 148. preparation, 149. viral, 150. systemic, 151. governing, 152. improve, 153. scare, 154. publicly, 155. startling, 156. ward

157. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

158. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

159. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

160. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

161. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

162. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

163. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week _____ for all travelers.

n. a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

ANSWERS: 157. nowhere, 158. medication, 159. app's, 160. equipped, 161. engaged, 162. virus, 163. quarantine

164. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
165. Sugar is _____ in food.
- adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
166. In the aftermath of the hurricane, the military set up a _____ center to assist with medical emergencies.
- n.* the process of sorting or categorizing patients or other items by severity or priority to determine the order in which they should be treated or handled
167. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic _____.
- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
168. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.
- adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
169. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national ____.
- n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
170. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
171. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 164. statistics, 165. ubiquitous, 166. triage, 167. ideology, 168. infectious, 169. hero, 170. largely, 171. separate

172. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

173. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

174. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide _____ measure.

n. an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

175. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

176. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

177. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

178. The government imposed a _____ of freedom of speech.

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

179. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

180. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 172. accurate, 173. dramatically, 174. lockdown, 175. unfortunate, 176. temperatures, 177. concept, 178. suppression, 179. dialed, 180. disease

181. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
182. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
adv. at the beginning; at first
183. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
184. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
185. The company has a strict _____ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
n. a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
186. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
adv. all the time
187. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
188. Forgetting someone's name is a _____ occurrence.
adj. occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
189. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 181. identify, 182. initially, 183. industrious, 184. military, 185. protocol, 186. constantly, 187. well-being, 188. commonplace, 189. surgery

190. He had _____ the dance in this play himself.

- v.* to compose a sequence of dance steps, often to music

191. What is the entry _____ for this course?

- n.* something that is needed or wanted

192. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

193. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

194. The _____ test provides quick and accurate diagnostic results without needing laboratory analysis.

- adj.* describing medical or diagnostic tests or treatments that can be performed directly at the location where the patient is being treated rather than requiring samples to be sent to a laboratory or specialist facility for analysis

195. I _____ for reasons already stated above.

- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

196. China has developed one of the world's fastest _____ for its space program.

- n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

ANSWERS: 190. choreographed, 191. requirement, 192. journalists, 193. encouraged, 194. point-of-care, 195. disagree, 196. supercomputers

197. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.
- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
198. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
- adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
199. The _____ rally attracted thousands of supporters.
- adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
200. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
201. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
202. He walked into the party with an _____ dressed companion, causing everyone to stare.
- adv.* in a way that is unexpected, strange, or peculiar
203. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
204. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

ANSWERS: 197. misinformation, 198. chief, 199. nationalist, 200. decide, 201. relatives, 202. oddly, 203. explanation, 204. scattered

205. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

206. His _____ upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown

adj. of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook

207. The _____ detective investigated all clues.

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

208. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

209. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

210. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

211. GDP per _____ shrunk by almost 10 percent for the third consecutive year.

n. a Latin word meaning "head," used to express the amount for each person; any head or headlike expansion on a structure, as on a bone

212. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 205. pandemic, 206. provincial, 207. diligent, 208. marketplace, 209. insights, 210. technique, 211. capita, 212. process

213. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

214. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

215. We made a _____ to the client.

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

216. The company operates on a three-_____ pricing structure.

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

217. The doctor immediately prescribed _____ drugs.

adj. inhibiting or stopping the growth and reproduction of viruses; (noun) any drug that destroys viruses

218. The two rivers _____ into one near this area.

v. to move or draw together at a specific location; (of lines) to move towards the same point where they join or meet

219. At first, we have to _____ out our priorities.

v. to separate a sentence into grammatical parts, such as subject, verb, etc., and describe their syntactic roles

220. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

ANSWERS: 213. apparent, 214. Translate, 215. recommendation, 216. tier, 217. antiviral, 218. converge, 219. parse, 220. consensus

221. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

222. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

223. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

224. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

225. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

226. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

227. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

228. We want to _____ a schedule for the investigation.

v. to bring the different parts of the activity and the people into an organized, ordered, or efficient relationship; (adjective) of equal importance, rank, or degree

ANSWERS: 221. explosion, 222. exponential, 223. regardless, 224. narrative, 225. instances, 226. creative, 227. traffic, 228. coordinate

229. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
230. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.
- n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
231. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
232. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
233. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
234. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
235. The team's _____ attitude towards deadlines caused the project to fall behind schedule.
- adj.* lacking in tension or firmness; loose or not tight; having a relaxed or lazy attitude
236. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 229. critics, 230. elevator, 231. nation, 232. physician, 233. mask, 234. conflicts, 235. slack, 236. medical

237. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

238. The situation quickly _____ and turned violent.

v. to increase in intensity, size, or severity; to make something greater, worse, or more serious

239. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

240. The _____ police officer was able to gather crucial evidence without being detected.

adj. carried out or conducted in secret, with one's true identity or purpose concealed; disguised, incognito

241. He got an electric _____ at work.

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

242. The _____ of his appointment as CEO was met with mixed reactions.

n. a statement, often written, that shows that something is true, correct, or definite

243. Science is based on the _____ classification of experience.

adj. done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

244. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 237. mysterious, 238. escalated, 239. opposition, 240. undercover, 241. shock, 242. confirmation, 243. systematic, 244. possibility

245. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
246. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
247. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
248. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
249. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
250. Public cloud computing should provide a secure _____ against hackers.
n. (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
251. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
252. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

ANSWERS: 245. reaction, 246. relations, 247. struggle, 248. province, 249. strategy, 250. firewall, 251. perception, 252. curve

253. She took a _____ on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.
- n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
254. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
255. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
256. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
257. The _____ between the two political parties has only grown stronger over the years.
- n.* strong hostility or hatred towards someone or something, often resulting in conflict or ill-will
258. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.
- n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
259. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.
- n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
260. The fog _____ and the air cleared up.
- v.* to disperse or scatter widely

ANSWERS: 253. misstep, 254. diagnose, 255. definition, 256. confer, 257. animosity, 258. curator, 259. Radar, 260. dissipated,

261. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

262. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.

- n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

263. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

264. These results muddied the _____.

- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

265. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.

- adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

266. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.

- n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

267. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.

- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

268. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 261. deployed, 262. wildlife, 263. overwhelm, 264. prediction, 265. sticky, 266. censorship, 267. grassroots, 268. nurse

269. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

270. This airport has taken the first step to become an international ____ airport.

- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

271. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.

- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

272. Stop being _____ and always speak the truth.

- adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

273. The weather turned _____.

- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

274. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.

- n.* a newly established company or business

275. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

- n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

276. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 269. isolate, 270. hub, 271. redefined, 272. sentimental, 273. nasty, 274. start-up, 275. guidance, 276. vaccine

277. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.

- v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

278. The study showed that one-third of infected individuals could remain _____ throughout the disease.

- adj.* not experiencing or exhibiting any symptoms of a particular disease or condition, even though the individual may be infected or affected by it

279. The employee tried to _____ the report to avoid getting into trouble.

- v.* to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did

280. His _____ expertise in the field earned him the respect of his peers.

- adj.* recognized or admitted as being true or valid

281. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

282. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

283. The _____ documents were only available to authorized personnel.

- adj.* intended to be kept secret

284. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

- adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

285. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 277. clarify, 278. asymptomatic, 279. backdate, 280. acknowledged, 281. recovering, 282. surprisingly, 283. confidential, 284. surrounding, 285. infections

286. I _____ for neglecting your email.

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

287. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

288. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

289. The government has laws in place to protect _____ from retaliation.

n. a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

290. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

291. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

292. The movie was _____ dramatic, with exaggerated emotions and cliched plot twists.

adv. to a greater degree than is appropriate or desirable

293. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

294. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

ANSWERS: 286. apologize, 287. unfortunately, 288. drastic, 289. whistleblowers, 290. shift, 291. schedule, 292. overly, 293. willingness, 294. annoy

295. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

- v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

296. He made a _____ recovery.

- adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

297. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

298. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.

- n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

299. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

- n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

300. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

- adj. of or relating to a large company

301. It's important to _____ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

- v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

302. Please write to _____ your reservation.

- v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 295. grapple, 296. miraculous, 297. rely, 298. personnel, 299. conversation, 300. corporate, 301. ventilate, 302. confirm

303. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

- v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

304. The wheelchair user needed a _____ to access the building's entrance.

- n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

305. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

306. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

- n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

307. Education is the _____ of civilization.

- n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

308. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.

- n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

309. It is important to _____ surfaces regularly to prevent the spread of germs.

- v. to clean something using chemicals or other materials that kill germs or bacteria, making it safe and free from harmful microorganisms

310. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.

- v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 303. warn, 304. ramp, 305. suffers, 306. thrill, 307. transmission, 308. rhythm, 309. disinfect, 310. alerted

311. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's _____.

- n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

312. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

313. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

314. She was _____ for the help he provided.

- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

315. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.

- n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

316. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

317. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

318. Is this painting _____ or forged?

- adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 311. continuity, 312. implement, 313. dive, 314. grateful, 315. scroll, 316. Emerging, 317. disaster, 318. genuine

319. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
320. The _____ pay increase was a nice surprise for the employees.
adj. taking effect from a date in the past rather than the present; applying to a prior period or event
321. The new policy had a _____ impact on small businesses.
adj. causing harm or damage
322. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
323. The _____ economic straits called for immediate action.
adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
324. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.
adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
325. The organization works to _____ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.
v. to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
326. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 319. epidemic, 320. retroactive, 321. detrimental, 322. discipline, 323. dire, 324. rocky, 325. rehabilitate, 326. percentage

327. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air

328. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

329. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

330. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

331. The news of the unexpected announcement _____ the stock market.

v. to move or cause to move with a sudden jerky motion; to disturb someone's composure); (noun) a sudden, sharp movement or shock

332. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

333. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 327. respiratory, 328. refer, 329. communicate, 330. volunteer, 331. jolted, 332. coincidence, 333. exchange

334. The _____ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

adj. controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

335. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

336. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

337. She is a confident _____ who always looks on the bright side.

n. a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

338. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

339. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

340. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

341. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

342. The police officer _____ removed the protesters from the public park.

adv. done by physical power or violence; against someone's will

ANSWERS: 334. top-down, 335. trace, 336. naturally, 337. optimist, 338. kit, 339. consume, 340. mentioned, 341. Communal, 342. forcibly

343. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

344. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

- adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

345. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.

- n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

346. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

- v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

347. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.

- v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

348. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

- n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

349. She tried to _____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

- v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

350. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

- v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 343. grab, 344. vast, 345. affair, 346. tackle, 347. cooperate, 348. coronavirus, 349. defy, 350. handle

351. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

352. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

353. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.

adv. after the time mentioned

354. The _____ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

adj. making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

ANSWERS: 351. transportation, 352. infrastructure, 353. afterward, 354. decisive